विवरण

क्रम सं.	द्वारा चलाई जा रही चीनी मिलें	मिल का नाम	गन्ना कीमत का बकाया (रु०/लाख)	मिल द्वारा सूचित की गई स्थिति ——को
1	ब्रिटिश इंडिया कारपोरेशन	पदरौना	693.12	15-5-1992
2	ब्रिटिश इंडिया कारपोरेशन	काठकूईयां	192.59	15-10-1992
3	ब्रिटिश इंडिया कारपोरेशन	गौरीबाजार	164.59	31-10-1992
4	नेशनल टैक्सटाइल कारपोरेशन	आनन्दनगर	302.27	15-10-1992

Setting up of 16 new Sugar Mills in Uttar Pradesh

820. SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that licence for setting up of sixteen new sugar Mills in Uttar Pradesh and transfer of three licences from co-operative sector to private/joint sector is pending with the Central Government;

(b) if so, what action has been taken in this regard; and

(c) what are the reasons for delay in decision ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) In view of the large pendency of unimplemented letters of intent/licences already issued, proposals for setting up of new sugar factories have not yet been taken up for consideration.

However, in respect of 3 proposals for transfer of letters of intent/industrial licences from cooperative sector to private/joint sector, State Government of Uttar Pradesh have been requested to furnish analytical comments on each proposal.

Requirement of Wheat under Public Distribution System

821. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of wheat needed for the country under Public Distribution System this year;

(b) the quantity of wheat to be imported this year;

(c) what are the reasons for such an import; and

(d) what are the rates tendered for import from different countries, country-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI) : (a) A quantity of approximately 9 million tonnes of wheat may be needed for the Public Distribution System during the year 1992-93.

(b) to (d) Contracts for import of 2.99 million tonnes of wheat have been signed. This has been done in order to increase the domestic availability and bridge the gap between demand and supply occasioned due to an estimated drop of about 9 million tonnes in the production of foodgrains during the crop year 1991-92, thereby preventing sharp rise in the wheat prices during the lean season. This will also enable the Government to maintain required supplies of wheat for the Public Distribution System in States and Union Territories, including the revamped PDS launched in about 1700 blocks covering